Amendments to the Specification:

Please insert the following new paragraph on page 1, following the title of the application.

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 10/356,173, that was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 30, 2003, and that issued as United States Patent No. 6,649,586 on November 18, 2003. U.S. application Serial No. 10/356,173 is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 10/118,577, that was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 8, 2002, and that issued as United States Patent No. 6,525,015 on February 25, 2003. U.S. application Serial No. 10/118,577 is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 09/307,393, that was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 7, 1999, and that issued as United States Patent No. 6,369,021 on April 9, 2002. The disclosures of U.S. application Serial Nos. 09/307,393; 10/118,577 and 10/356,173 are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 23, with the following amended paragraph:

The APG used in the invention preferably comprises the saccharide or polysaccharide groups (i.e., mono-, di-, tri-, etc. saccharides) of hexose or pentose, and a fatty aliphatic group with 6 to 20 carbon atoms. Alkyl polyglycosides which can be used in the present invention are represented by the general formula of

$$(G)_x—O—R \qquad I$$

where G is a moiety derived from a reducing saccharide containing 5 or 6 carbon atoms, e.g., pentose or hexose; R is fatty aliphatic group containing 6 to 20 carbon atoms; and x is the degree of polymerization (D.P.) of the polyglycoside, representing the number of monosaccharide

repeating units in the polyglycoside. Generally, x is an integer on the basis of individual molecules, but because there are statistical variations in the manufacturing process of the APG, x may be a noninteger on an average basis when referred to APG used as an ingredient for ~~the rinse aid of~~ the present invention. In this invention, x preferably has a value of less than about 5, and more preferably between about 0.5 and about 5. Even more preferably, x is less than about 2.5, and more preferably is within the range between about 1 and about 2.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, lines 1-4, Formula II, with the following amended formula:

$$R_3Si\text{-}O\text{-}(R_2SiO)_x(\underset{\substack{|\\ PE}}{R_2SiO})_y\text{-}SiR_3 \qquad \text{II}$$

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 24, line 5, with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 1 is a drawing of a preferred embodiment of the packaged solid block detergent 10 of the invention. ~~The detergent has a unique elliptical profile with a pinched waist. This profile ensures that this block with its particular profile can fit only spray on dispensers that have a correspondingly shaped pinch wasted elliptical profile location for the solid block detergent. We are unaware of any solid block detergent having this shape in the market place. The shape of the solid block ensures that no unsuitable substitute for this material can easily be placed into the dispenser for use in a warewashing machine.~~ In Figure 1 the overall solid block product 10 is shown having a cast solid block 11 (revealed by the removal of packaging 12). The packaging includes a label 13 adhered to the packaging 12. The film wrapping can easily be removed using a weakened tear line 15 or fracture line or 15a incorporated in the wrapping.